

# MAY BARGAINS At Ragsdale's

Men's Athletic Union, made like B. V. D. Union, suit. 48c  
Men's Ribbed Union, short sleeve, ankle length, suit. 48c  
Men's Mesh Union, short sleeve, ankle length, suit. 48c  
Men's Bathing Suit and Drawers, worth 50c, each. 25c  
Men's Mesh Shirts and Drawers, each. 25c  
Boys' Mesh Union, sizes 24 to 34, suit. 25c  
Boys' Athletic Union, sizes 24 to 34, worth 25c, each. 25c

## We Carry a Complete Line of TENNIS SHOES

Men's Tennis Shoes, pr. 99c Ladies' Tennis Oxfords 50c  
Boys' Tennis Shoes, pr. 50c Misses' Tennis Oxfords 50c  
Boys' Tennis Oxfords, pr. 50c Youth's Tennis Oxfords 50c

## Children's Dresses and Rompers 25c

Ladies' Gingham Dresses, sizes 36 to 44, worth \$1.25, good Assortment of Patterns, choice. 99c  
Boys' Play Suits, good quality Gingham, assorted colors, suit. 25c  
Boys' Blouses, good assortment of light and dark patterns, choice. 25c  
Boys' Red Tie Striped Overalls, with bib, worth 75c a pair, Sizes 2 to 6, 8c pair; sizes 8 to 12, 15c pair. 25c  
Boys' Khaki Overalls, with bib, sizes 4 to 14, worth 25c, pr. 75c  
Men's Blue Overalls, with bib, pair. 75c  
Men's Blue Overalls, with bib, pair. 99c  
Men's Overalls, with bib, genuine German dye, worth \$1.50 a pair; our price, pair. \$1.25  
Men's Khaki work pants, worth \$1.25 pair. 99c

## SOAP 8 Bars, 25c

2 Cans Jap Rose Toilet Soap 25c  
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2 Bars Good Toilet Soap 25c  
2 Bars Lemon Soap 25c  
25c Package Colgate's Tooth Paste 25c  
Colgate's Shaving Soap 25c  
1-2 Pint Can Black Screen Enamel, makes old screens new 25c

## Extra Special See Display in Show Window 10c

19c Roasters, Holds good size Roast, each

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The colors, White Wash Kid, White Calf, White Reinskin, Patent, Sepia Brown, Glaze Kid.

Prices \$3.50 to \$7

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## Stock Notes

AMERICAN MARKET

Corn 21.25, 21.50  
Wheat 21.25, 21.50  
Oats 11.25, 11.50  
Rye 11.25, 11.50  
Barley 11.25, 11.50  
Clover 11.25, 11.50  
Hay 11.25, 11.50  
Soybeans 11.25, 11.50  
Cotton 11.25, 11.50  
Sugar 11.25, 11.50  
Coffee 11.25, 11.50  
Tea 11.25, 11.50  
Spices 11.25, 11.50  
Fruit 11.25, 11.50  
Vegetables 11.25, 11.50  
Flour 11.25, 11.50  
Lard 11.25, 11.50  
Butter 11.25, 11.50  
Eggs 11.25, 11.50  
Poultry 11.25, 11.50  
Hides 11.25, 11.50  
Fur 11.25, 11.50  
Miscellaneous 11.25, 11.50

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Mexico, Missouri.  
Gentlemen:  
Please mail me at once full information and description of pianos offered during your ten day exhibition sale.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

which they expect to get \$14 per hundred, and two loads of hogs. Dr. P. H. Gregory, veterinarian and owner of the fine farm just south of this city, formerly owned by J. P. Roden, has arrived with his family and will open his office in Campbell's Feed and Livery Barn. Dr. Gregory brought with him 15 pure bred Jerseys and one milk cow, which he expects to get \$14 per hundred, and two loads of hogs. Dr. Gregory will not only raise pure bred Jersey cattle, but also pure bred Duroc-Jersey swine, Boston Black and White guinea pigs, and White and Black guinea pigs. He plans to make his farm one of the most modern and prettiest in this section. The Ladies League is planning to have a picnic on the farm of Dr. Gregory and his family, and a warm welcome to Mexico and Andover county. With the temperature at the present point and the clear sky for the first time for many mornings, Jack Frost paid what is hoped to be his farewell visit to the patient and long suffering mortals who are striving to produce a garden. According to the local weather records this was the first time for ten years, since 1907, that there has been a heavy frost so late in the spring.

**AUXVILLE ITEMS**  
J. Frank Backer's friends are glad to welcome him home, after spending the winter in New Mexico and Colorado for his health. — John Backer shipped a car of cattle to St. Louis Monday. — Ben Backer shipped a car of hogs to St. Louis this week. — Carroll Woodward, Will Woodward and Chas. Harrison were business visitors here from Mexico Tuesday. — Auxville in its small way is doing its part for Uncle Sam. Gordon Anderson, who left several weeks ago, is now in the Aviation Corps at San Antonio, Texas; Dick Rogers, Joe Swann, Buckner and Henry Kemp are at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis; while Dr. Cline and John Ab. Harrison have signed up their officers reserve papers and are waiting to be called. Quite a few others will enlist yet as soon as they can get their business in shape. — Bert Bruns, opened his new grocery store Tuesday and have one of the most satisfactory stores in the State. — Owens Adams visited Dr. Adams, his brother, this past week. — Mrs. Stokes entertained the Tuesday Club in her usual gracious manner this week. — There will be only two more debates this year, there being only two more weeks of school. — Clayton Hook and Gene Campbell visited friends (?) in Mexico Saturday and Sunday. — Joe Neff shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis market Friday. — Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dudley have received word from Muskogee, Okla., that their son, Joe, who has been quite sick, is improving.

**FENNEWALD STEERS, \$11.00**  
Audrain County, Mo., Markets Two Cars at That Figure  
A. B. Fennewald, well known cattle feeder of Audrain County, Mo., and a good friend of the St. Louis National Stock Yards, was in St. Louis with two cars of fed steers Tuesday. The shipment included his head averaging 1169 lbs. that went to the killers at \$11.10 per cwt. These heaves had been fed on Champion molasses feed and corn and were reported to have made nice gains and a neat profit for Mr. Fennewald. — Live Stock Reporter.

**CIGARS TO BE SMALLER**  
BROOKLYN, May 4. — Tobacco companies are planning to reduce the size of their packages of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco approximately 20 per cent, to meet the prospective war taxes on the tobacco industry. Prices will remain as they are, so that the war taxes on tobacco will be passed on to the consumer in the way of less for his money.  
An official of the supply department of the American Tobacco Company stated that the plans for making reductions in the cigarettes, cigars and tobacco were only awaiting the announcement by the Washington administration of just what taxes are to be levied on the various classes of tobacco products. The reduction is likely to be 20 per cent, he stated.  
For instance, the packages of cigarettes in which ten smokes are now included, after the war taxes are effective, probably will contain only eight smokes. The larger packages will be reduced from twenty smokes to fifteen or sixteen. The ten and the packages of smoking tobacco will be reduced in volume and cigars will be less about one-fifth of their present size.  
There is more Cathar in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be inevitable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constant failure to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Cathar is a constitutional condition, and therefore, it is a constitutional treatment. Cathar is a constitutional condition, and therefore, it is a constitutional treatment. Cathar is a constitutional condition, and therefore, it is a constitutional treatment.

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**LOST** — Two-year-old Holstein heifer. Return to Ed Lawler, 1010 public square. R. M. White, dvt.

**FOR RENT** — Store room, corner public square. R. M. White, dvt.

**FOR SALE** — One extra fine Jersey cow with calf. Also one young black calf. Otto Scheppe, phone 101.

**WANTED** — Permanent homes for orphan children:  
One 21-month-old boy.  
One pair twins, boys, 4 years old.  
One boy, 4, one girl, 12.  
For further information inquire of J. W. Swan, North Grand Ave., Sedalia, Mo. dlt 10-25.

**LOST** — Will the party who may have found looking lettered Western Oil Company, containing money, letters, etc., in Ford car on west side of square, April 24, return same to the Ledger office and receive reward \$20.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of EDGAR W. CLARK, deceased, have been granted the undersigned, by the Probate Court of said county, bearing date May 1, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after date of said Letters. If they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

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RODGERS AND POTTS LEAD

The McMILLAN Orchestra Furnish the Music, Although Story is Aways

Laurence De Muth  
The students of McMILLAN school another victory Tuesday evening when they "put over" a difficult production of Oliver Goldsmith's "The School for Scandal." A fairly large audience greeted the actors when the curtain rose promptly at 8:15.

Miss Mary K. Potts as Miss Harriette, James Rodgers as Sir Harry Marlow played the lovers' lead with the genuine air of bashful youth. Raymond Moore made a decided hit as Tony Lumpkin, the wayward son of Mr. and Mrs. Harriette. Harry Rose and Miss Nellie G. Vaughn, George Wagner as George Hastings, deeply loved with Miss Nellie, Miss Ruth Cuthbert, were a truly distinguished pair. Kenneth Gordon, who is made an excellent Sir Harry Marlow. The others in the cast were Peyton Emmerson, Lyndon Adams, Le Richards, Blake Williams, Wesley Niederhulsh, Claggett Offitt, Edward Caldwell, Melvina Towson, Forrest Ragsdale, Roselle Haskell, Will Robinson, Ross Ferris, Gladys Kellie, Ralph Jesse.

The old house and the Harriette mansion were made very realistic by the two sets of scenery that had been painted by the members of the Art Classes under the direction of Miss Edith Ethridge.

**NATION MAY SEIZE FOOD**  
CHICAGO, May 3. — Plans to seize at least part of the Nation's food supply are already being seriously considered by the United States Government. This was admitted by C. F. Clyde, United States District Attorney, who said that within the last few days district attorneys from all over the country had conferred in Chicago on means of taking over the food supply.

What was accomplished at the conference Mr. Clyde would not say. He declared that any further information with regard to the government's plans in that direction must come from Washington.

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If you buy a Revonox Oil Cook Stove. They are just dandy for hot water. No smoke, no smell. Mexican Hardware & Furniture Co.